

### **III. REMARKS**

#### ***Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121***

Claims 22-26 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter thereof. Claims 1-21 are pending.

1. The Office has restricted the invention as follows:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method of determining enzyme activity, classified in class 435, subclass 4.
- II. Claims 22-25, drawn to a kit, classified in class 435, subclass 975.
- III. Claim 26, drawn to a compound, unclassifiable.

2. Applicants elect group I without traverse.

3. Applicants submit that the election is without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter not contained therein.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all claims now active in the present application are in condition for allowance. Therefore, passage of the application and claims to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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